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In re the Application of:

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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTRODUCING A GENE INTO

A HUMAN STEM CELL

Examiner: TON, Thaian N.

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Examiner Ton,

- I, Ken Wang, do hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am the inventor of the above-identified application. The following materials have been deposited in conjunction with this application:

Strain

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Deposit Date

Hybridoma cell line; mAbC

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- A copy of the Receipt confirming deposit under the Budapest Treaty is 3. attached hereto.
- In accordance with the Budapest Treaty, the depository will maintain the 4. deposit for a period of at least 30 years from the date of deposit or 5 years after the most recent request for a sample, whichever is longer.
- I affirm that should the culture die or be destroyed during the effective term of the deposit, Applicant will replace it with living culture of the same for at least 30 years from the date of the original deposit, 5 years from the date of the most recent request for a sample, or for the life of any patent issued on the above-identified application, whichever is longer.
- I affirm that upon issuance of a patent on the above-identified application, 6. the culture will be irrevocably and without restriction released for access by the public, and shall remain available for the entire term of the deposit.

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